WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, find, with northerly to casterly winds, lowly rising barometer, and possibly local

For the South Atlantic States, local rains on the coast, and clear or fair weather in the case and went back. on the coardinate winds, low but slowly rising barometer, and no decided change in

THE WESTER YESTERDAY was clear and

sunday marning between the hours of 1 and so clock a copious rain fell. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 70; 6 A. M., 75; noon, 80; 3 P. M., 81; 6 P. andnight, 75. Mean temperature,

HOW PRESIDENT GRANT SHIELDED

CONTINUATION OF BLUFORD WILSON'S NATS-THE TROUBLESOME "SYLPIL"

minnetion of secreey having been re- away.

Mr. Wilson said, relying upon the Presiwrote Mr. Henderson a letter, in which I the President say in relation thereto? tiller, I thought it important that McDonest surveillance, and that every proper preeaution should be taken to prevent their scape; that it was highly important also of the utmost importance to the public gesture), and went on. sterest that he should go to the very botom or top of the combination, and underwords "bottom or top"; and Porter? nowing that General Babcock would be in is relations with McDonald and Joyce, I word of the statement. stended to use and did use such terms as that General Henderson might clearly see that his relations with McDonald and Joyce

while in the city should be carefully looked dier and inquired into. THE PORGERY.

This I believed I was fully authorized and a lively interest in Babcock's case. warranted to do by the terms of the Presilent's endorsement, and I supposed that in | terms? o doing I would receive his support and fac was taken from among the papers of ral Henderson while he was engaged aw argument in the courts of St. Louis; honald or Joyce got possession of i, and to support the charge that I was putwere forged therein. The forgery was | have you seen him there? apparent on comparison with the letter-press ok: and that fact, doubtless, saved me from instant removal. The forged letter, or opies containing the forgeries, were brought ack by General Babcock from the West, President and General Porter? and after the, first Cabinet meeting which was held on the President's return he (Baband Secretary Bristow into the private secretary's office and showed them that letter of mine with the forged letters W. H. in it.

The Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney-General, and General Horace Porter were very much disturbed about the matter, but upon Mr. Wilson showing his letterok, and explaining that the letters "W. II." were a forgery, they all expressed them-

selves fully satisfied. AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

supposed that the matter of the forged tter was settled, and gave no more attention to it until I was sent for by the President. The President said to me in subtance that it seemed to him that I was enexpressed my surprise, and asked him upon | spond to a summons. what ground. He said: "You wrote a letter to St. Louis to General John B. Henderson, a copy of which I have seen, in which you tell General Henderson that he must go to the very bottom and top of the W. H.' was written to General Henderson during my visit to St. Louis, about the time I left Long Branch, and time which you therein seeined to indicate as necessary for extra vigilance was the ten days or about the ime that it was understood I was to remain He asked me what explanation I had to make of it, stating that Mr. Dyer and Mr. Henderson were personal enemies of trials. He expressed to me his confident belief in General Babcock's innocence. He said that the telegram had been satisfactorily explained to him, and that he thought that

that ought to stop the matter; that it ought to rest there.

sequent positions in connection with public works, in which, as an engineer of the Wharton says he was not able to concur

heve that he was involved in the ring. SHOWING THE LETTERS.

DAILY DISPATCE

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING. AUGUST 1, 1876. VOL. L.

him the Sunday before. I said to him, "Is it possible, Mr. President, that General Porter laid that letter before you and did not say to you that he and I had an explanation concerning it? That he had expressed himself as satisfied of the forgery and as satisfied wholly with my conduct in the prem-

The President said in reply that General Porter had said to him that I claimed that the letter was a forgery, and that it seemed to be by reference to the letter-press copy. I told the President that we would let the matter rest there until I could go and get my letter-books and my records, as contain-July 21.—Partly cloudy weather will con- ed in my private memoranda, in connection with the whole Babcock matter, and he consented to that. I got my letter-press book. rains in the eastern portions of the Middle I got his Barnard letter. I got all the other matter which I thought would throw any light upon my connection with the Babcock BABCOCK AND JIM CASEY.

Mr. Wilson then explained how he attempted to satisfy the President. I said to him, "Mr. President, what I have done in the premises touching General Babcock I have done under the warrant and in full pursuance of your own instructions to the Secretary of the Treasury and to myself." He said, "Certainly. I had Babcock and Jim Casey in mind when I made that endorsement, and I expected you to do your duty." I said to him, "Mr. President, that is precisely the reply which I expected you WHISKEY RING. as President of the United States to make to me." I said to the President that I did not believe that either General Henderson or Mr. Dyer would do anything but his duty in the premises; that as far as the President himself was concerned he should not permit personal consideration or his personal attitude toward these gentlemen to influence him.

By Mr. Plaisted: Was that said with reference to the hostile relations between them and the President? A. Yes, sir; between the President and

General Henderson. THE RELATIONS OF THE derson nor with Dyer. He referred to Mr. PRESIDENT WITH THE DISTRICT ATTOR- Henderson's acts of hostility to him, and also to Dyer. He said he did not mind Dyer so much, and stated that when they were appointed he had acquiesced in it, but had The following is the concluding portion not taken any active part. He said, howthe testimony of ex-Solicitor Bluford Wil- ever, that he was entirely satisfied with my an given on Thursday last before the com- explanation of my conduct in the premises, other on whiskey frauds, at Washington, and gave me a hearty greeting when I went

THAT WOMAN, AGAIN.

Q. You have stated in your examination nt's endorsement, "Let no guilty man es- that during an interview you had with and in view of the sylph telegram General Horace Porter, the subject of the nd the rumors previously referred to, he "Sylph" dispatch was discussed; that Genlearly in August submitted the telegram | eral Porter undertook to explain that dis-Mr. Henderson and Mr. Dyer, in the pre- patch by stating that the word "Sylph" rethe Attorney-General in Washing- ferred to a lewd woman with whom the 18th of July Superintendent for the City up to the band of men who sought His decon, and it was understood to be of so high- President of the United States had been in Schools. At that time we had no school struction. a suspicious character that General Bab- intimate relations. Did you call the atten- system worth spaking of, and many were a should be thoroughly but fairly tion of the President of the United States the misgivings of those who lacked confiinvestigated. To that end on about the 8th | to this statement as made by Porter during | dence in the ability of the young superin- | race-"If therefore ye seek me let these go that interview, in regard to which you have son and Dyer had returned to St. Louis, I just now been testifying, and if so what did field was so barren. But he had struck the

said to him substantially: This will be . A. I did, and in doing so said to the anded to you by William H. Herr, a re- President that my justification for going on play. liable and trusted agent of the secret after my interview with General Porter We have as thorough a system of public on the confidence we should always have in dence, and at last accounts, though suffering service division. He will report to you was in the fact that the explanation he made education as there is to be found in any city for duty. I stated that during the hearing of motions to quash the indictments in President that he was put by General Por-McDoughi's case, then pending before Judge ter in the attitude of having been the sub- but the city of Richmond never had a more received into the fellowship of the church. ject of McDonald's kind offices in connec- faithful. ald and Joyce should be put under the strict- tion with a certain lewd woman named worked . for no party. "Sylph."

Q. What did the President say? that the associates and co-conspirators with that the General should have made such a his labors in behalf of education. His place der to assume charge of the Franklin-McDonald and Joyce, if there were any then statement, and said there was not one word will be hard to fill, and he leaves behind him Square Baptist church, in Baltimore. He unknown, should be discovered and brought of truth in it, brushed it out of his way in diment, and I used the words that it this way (illustrating by a contemptuous

Q. Was anything more said touching the "Sylph" dispatch as explained by General

A. Nothing except that I assured the outs with the President, and knowing President that I myself did not believe one

> PORTER AS BABCOCK'S FRIEND. Q. At this time what public position, if

any, did General Porter hold? A. None. He was the ex-private secretary of the President and a warm personal friend of General Babcock, and was taking

Q. Were he and the President on good

A. They were, to my best knowledge, upon intimate terms. Q. Did the President become angry when

you told him of this explanation? A. He indignantly denied that there was any truth in the statement. Q. Do you know whether General Por-

in my letter the capital letters "W. to this time were as friendly as before, or A. Down to the second day before the close of the Babcock trial I believe that Gen-

reunistances to have retained in my letter- eral Porter's relations with the President the Council, said that he had no personal continued precisely the same. Q. What reason have you to believe that friendly relations continued between the

A. I saw General Porter visiting Washington, and learned from him of his visits brought up at the business. He was recomcock) called Attorney-General Pierrepont to the White Heuse on Sundays when he came down.

Q. You had that from General Porter? A. Yes, sir. Q. Where does he live?

A. He lives in New York city.

By Mr. Plaisted: Do you not believe, and did you not at the time believe, that this explanation of Porter's of the "Sylph" dispatch was intended to deter you from be a clerk to keep the books and collect the doing your duty in the prosecution of General Babcock?

A. Most undoubtedly I did and do. GRANT WILL TESTIFY.

President Grant has expressed to a number of congressmen his desire to testify before the committee and to answer Wilson's evidence, if summoned. He will not go bedeavoring to involve him in the frauds. I fore the committee voluntarily, but will re-

DISMISSAL OF WHARTON.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 29.-Information having reached here yesterday of the nomination of a successor to Colonel Wharton, United States district attorney for Kentucky, a former law-partner of ex-Secretary Bristow, that gentleman was interviewed by a Courier-Journal reporter with reference to the cause of his removal. He replied that tion. As superintendent of the road-engine either from the President or the Department. gineer and faithful public servant. The his removal was without notice to him He believed it was due to the influence of Conservative party also loses a good mem-Hon. John D. White, Republican member ber, as Mr. Hannigan is a member of the of Congress from Kentucky. He said that City Central Committee and ward superinknow just what attitude the prosecution meant to assume with reference to those White, in which the latter expressed a wish to have his (Wharton's) assistance in securing pardons for such residents of his congressional district as were indicted. In sulted from the burning of a box of trash his letter White disclaimed any purpose to in the rear of Mrs. Parr's millinery estabprevent the enforcement of the law. He

"If such could be done my opinion is that it would do much towards suppressing lamp (containing non-explosive oil) at a He added, however, "if General Bab- what is termed moonshining. The offences cock is guilty, which I don't believe, he is for which pardons should be granted, if st guilty wretch in the world. He has granted, are those of minor importancebetrayed my confidence in the most infa- viz., for making and selling unlawfully mous way, and, besides, has betrayed his whiskey and for unlawfully dealing in toofficial trust, and no punishment would be bacco. If you can do so I'll be obliged to oo severe for him. My relations with you if you would furnish me a tabular reneral Babcock," he said, "have been of statement showing the names, residences, ong standing," and he referred to their and offences for which indicted of those of army associations and to the General's sub- my district who may be indicted at Louis-

army, he had expended large sums of in the view that unlawful making or selling money, and, as the President believed, with tobacco and whiskey was of minor importing the living with tobacco and whiskey was of minor important and back. entire fidelity; and he said that as his pri-sate secretary he had every opportunity to know and judge the man, and could not be-lieve that the man, and could not begarding the request or demand of Mr. White as impertinent if not worse, he took When the President had finished I ex- no notice of his letter and did not furnish being confronted with the forged letter, and has been diligently engaged manufacturing

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BINFORD, SUPERINTEN-DENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR RICHMOND .-On Sunday morning the sad intelligence was received by telegraph of the death of Captain James H. Binford, Superintendent of Public Schools of the city of Richmond. Captain Binford's health has been feeble for some time, and at the close of the session of the public schools in June he went to the Monroe Red Sulphur Springs (where he died) for his health. His disease was pronounced by the doctors rheumatism of the heart, and it was known that there was no hope for his recovery, although it was thought he would survive several years more of usefulness.

His remains reached the city yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, accompanied by his brother, C. T. Binford, and were met on their arrival at the depôt by W. M. Richardson and a deputation of Masons from Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130. Beside these were Messrs. Alfred Moses, J. H. Peay, Jr., and William F. Fox, of the public schools, and John M. Higgins, of the Common Council, who escorted the remains to the residence of the deceased, on Clay street between Ninth and Tenth.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning. The members of the School Board, principals of the public schools, teachers, and ex-teachers will assemble at the High-School building at 95 o'clock A. M., where carriages will be provided for them to attend the funeral in a body.

Captain Binford was a native of Richmond, and was about forty-three years of age at the time of his death. In early life he served his time as a mechanic, and though this was irksome to him, he worked hard and with perseverence until he accumulated money enough to educate himself at the University of Virginia. It was a proud day for him when he entered the walls of that eminent institution, and paid all the fees out of the funds accumulated by earnest and honest toil. He THE HOSTILE RELATIONS.

The President was not satisfied with Hensults and unremittingly, and the result was that he graduated and bore off that much-coveted degree of Master of Arts. large and flourishing school for boys in this

At the breaking out of the late war he en- | walked." listed with the Howitzers, and remained in the field about eighteen months, when, on At the close of the war he resumed his profession of school teacher.

In 1870, when, under the enabling act, a Governor Walker, he was chosen on the tendent to inaugurate a system where the right vein, and his peculiar power organizing was brought into full The result speaks for itself to-day.

Captain Binford was an unassuming man, He knew no tidelity, and ability in a cause that is dear to the hearts of all true citizens.

the funeral to-day-six members of the Ma- distinguished minister. sonic fraternity, and the following members of the School Board : Hon. W. C. Carrington, Hon. A. M. Keiley, R. M. Manly, Esq., Judge Beverley R. Wellford, T. H. Leary, Esq., Mr. Alfred Moses.

REPORTED DEATH OF COLONEL STROTHER. A painful rumor of the death of Colonel unconfirmed.

A RICHMOND MAN CALLED TO A USEPUL Position. -On Friday last the City Council of Danville elected Mr. Thomas F. Hannigan, of this city, Superintendent of Waterand Gas-Works at a salary of \$125 per gation greeted the Doctor, and at the close the position : John Leversege, N. B. Har- taken up to assist in paying off the debt due ing spies on the President, after the word ter's relations with the President subsequent vey, John C. Guerrant, C. A. Ballou, J. A. for building the infant class-room. The Crumpton, Alexander Calder, J. J. Fry, services closed with singing the familiar George Tweedy, Edward Shaw, T. F. Hannigan, and Joseph Parkinson.

Before the ballot was taken Mr. Word, of preference for any of the candidates. He thought the Council ought to select the man that would be of the greatest service to the city for the salary mentioned. Mr. Hannigan was a practical mechanic, and had been mended by responsible parties in Richmond as a man of sterling integrity and in every way fitted for the poelecting him the city would avoid employing a mechanic to repair the pipes, machinery, &c., as Mr. Hannigan proposed to do this with his own hands, and the only assistance he would require other than common laborers would accounts. Mr. Wood said a mechanic would cost the city \$900 a year, and that by electing Mr. Hannigan and combining the offices (clerk of the Council and clerk of the Water- and Gas-Works) at least \$600 would be saved to the city. He therefore thought it would be economy in the Council to elect a practical man like Mr. Hannigan.

After some further remarks by other members of the Council, a ballot was taken with the following result: Hannigan, 5; Ballou,

Mr. Hannigan having received a majority of the votes cast, on motion of Mr. Smith. he was declared duly elected Superintendent of the Water- and Gas-Works of the city of

Danville. Danville has gained a good officer and Richmond has lost a useful one by this eleche has proven himself a most efficient entendent of Jackson Ward.

FIRES.-An alarm of fire was sounded at about 8 o'clock on Sunday night, which relishment, opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

The alarm of fire last night about 10 o'clock was caused by the explosion of a house on Clay street between First and Second. There was no fire resulting, and the agents of the non-explosive oil are happy. This is the first instance of an explosion of this oil in which there were less than three people killed and \$5,000 worth of property burned. The non-explosive oil is therefore

was run over yesterday morning by a pass- dling, 223 barrels condemned.

fell through a coal schute on Fifth street on yesterday morning and was considerably bruised. Dr. Cunningham was called in and pronounced the injuries slight.

PIC-NIC POSTPONED .- The pic-nic of the asked him who told him about it, and he said to me that he had not known of it until General Porter had explained the matter to

EPISCOPAL.

At St. James, after morning prayer by Rev. Dr. Peterkin, Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, preached from Luke, xv., 8-10: "Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle and search the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when, she hath found it she calleth her friends and her neighbors together, saying, Rejoice with lost. Likewise I say unto you there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over

one sinner that repenteth.' service and Dr. Peterkin lectured on the tained in the gospel for the day-seventh Sunday after Trinity.

At St. Paul's in the evening there was a large congregation to hear Bishop Dudley, who has a host of friends and admirers in this city. It was noted by many that the resemblance between the Bishop and his beloved and lamented father was very striking. The Bishop's delivery is very fine, and he was listened to with the deepest attention by the large congregation present. He preached an able and highly interesting sermon from the text, "Then said they all, Art thou, then, the Son of God?' and He said unto them, 'Ye said that I am.' "-St. Luke, xxii chapter and the seventieth verse.

shiell, occupied the pulpit both morning and night At the Moore Memorial chapel the Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Grace church, preached in the evening. His sermon was admirable, and was based upon the 21st and 22d verses of the 22d chapter of Matthew, beginning : They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar

At St. Mark's the rector, Rev. T. G. Da-

the things which are God's.' PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Preston occupied the pulpit in the afternoon in the absence of the pastor (Dr. Read), and preached a most excellent He became afterwards the principal of a sermon from the 10th verse, 14th chapter of

account of his eye-sight, he was discharged. 4th to the 8th verse inclusive. The sermon Subsequently he became connected with was impressive and beautiful, full of tendertion he retained until the fall of Richmond. as this one which tells of the betrayal of a little bruised. . Jesus. No memoir in the life of our Saviour is so full of incident, so full of action, so full of speech. He spoke of Christ's volun-Conservative Council was appointed by tary surrender. Although clothed with all knowledge and all power He gave himself

> The Doctor then emphasized the fact that their way," referring to his disciples. There will be no afternoon service at this

church until further notice. At the Third Presbyterian the Rev. Henry

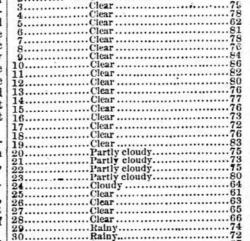
At the First church there was one person At the Second church, at the communion, color in his labors, and the white and two persons were received into the fellowschools of our city bear ship of the church. Rev. Dr. Bitting A. The President expressed his surprise evidence of the disinterestedness of closed his pastorate with the church, in ornoble and enduring monuments of his zeal, preached no "farewell" sermon, and had no "farewell" services; but the church. congregation, and community have express-Twelve pall-bearers have been selected for ed the tenderest regret at the loss of this

The young men of the church have presented Dr. Bitting with two very handsome pieces of silver as a small token of their ap-

preciation. At Leigh-Street church at night Rev. Dr. Warren preached an admirable sermon before the Young Men's Missionary Society, from the text: "It is more blessed French Strother, Superintendent of the Pen- to give than to receive." He started out itentiary, was circulated on Sunday and with the remark that the text was hard to yesterday, but at last accounts it remained believe, and then went on to prove from the was true in every word. In the course of his remarks he related an instance of the blessedness of giving, which was pathetically and feelingly told, and touched deeply the hearts of his hearers. A large congre-The following were applicants for of his discourse a handsome collection was hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." At Pine-Street church at night the pastor (Rev. J. B. Hutson) baptized two persons.

METHODIST. At the Main-Street church Rev. Dr. Micheals, of Amelia Courthouse, Va., preached two able and instructive sermons, which profoundly impressed his audiences.

METEOROLOGICAL .- The following is the state of the thermometer from readings taken at sunrise of each day for the month of July. The point of observation is one of the most elevated in the city:



the past month the Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons, of the Catholic Church, has been busily engaged throughout his diocese, despite the warm weather. He has visited Lynchburg, Lexington, Covington, Harper's Ferry, and Winchester. At each place he ministered the rite of confirmation to numerous youths and adults. He will visit Harrisonburg on the third Sunday in August, and will dedicate the new church at that place and also administer confirmation.

RUNAWAY.-Yesterday morning a horse belonging to a Mr. Dibbrell became frightened while standing at the corner of Third and Main streets and ran off with the buggy down Third street. Upon reaching Canal street the horse stumbled near the entrance to the tunnel and fell. The dash-board of the buggy was badly broken, but the horse not injured.

'FLOUR INSPECTIONS .- The following is the amount of flour inspected during the month ending July 31, 1876: 690 barrels family, ACCIDENTS.-A little son of Mr. Frank 3,178 barrels extra superfine, 383 barrels Fairlan, who lives on Catherine street, superfine, 343 barrels fine, 59 barrels mid-THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. - A spe-

> the Congressional Nominating Convention. pire. REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—There was collected during the month of July \$267,109.09

A DISGRACEFUL RIOT IN THE COUNTY .- A | POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY -- Justice John

letter from the county dated Sunday tells us J. Crutchfield presiding.-W. H. Pettis was up to answer the charge of bigamy preferred the following: "At a colored festival held at the Brook by a woman claiming to be his only original,

(colored) church last night there occurred a true, and lawful wife. Some months ago disgraceful riot, which was attended with Pettis, who is much younger than his wife, some bloodshed and bruises. About 11 o'clock P. M. Squire E. P. her. Under the impression that the divorce

Hodgson was awakened by one of the col- had been granted he married again, and ored boys residing on his plantation. The boy was crying hard and said, "They've heading of "Marriages." The warrant was killed uncle Mosey." Further inquiry de- dismissed, it having been obtained by his me, for I have found the piece which I had | veloped the statement that one Moses Ran- | wife. A new one was issued, and a hearing dall had been badly cut and beaten about the set for Wednesday. head. As the injured party was an old and faithful servant with the family, and man (colored), \$2.50 for disorderly con-In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Gibson read the requested the Squire to come and quell the duct; William Burrell, \$2 for like offence; disorder, he reluctantly went, armed with Mary Brown, \$5 for disturbing neighbor-'Miracle of the loaves and fishes," as con- an officer's sword. On arriving upon the scene he perceived about fifteen or twenty ing Daffy Gordon; John Haynes, \$2 for darkys, supposed to be from Richmond, disorderly conduct; D. A. Taylor (colored) acting in a very boisterous manner and at- and G. B. Bull, \$2 each for fighting in the tempting to force their way into the build-

The Squire summoned Mr. Peter Neurohr. deputy constable, to his aid, and proceeddollars from the person of Albert Bowser; ing to the door, commanded the peace. A James Bloney, a Japanese, carrying conshort struggle ensued, during which the cealed weapons; Charles Davidson (colored), principal darky escaped and jumped over a rape. fence into Mr. Young's woods. A handto-hand encounter took place between the deserters from the schooner L. D. Fisk. officer and the riotous darkies, in which were locked up to await the sailing of the Squire Hodgson wounded several with his sword, and Deputy Neurohr was knocked down by a negro, who brought a rail to bear on his head. Fortunately, he was not sertously hurt.

the following officers elected: President, H. Isaac Fields and John Ryland were ar-H. Page; Vice-President, J. Thomas. The rested, and on yesterday, after an examinacolored people of our State, who are tired of tion, sent on for indictment. Tom Ryland the Radical yoke, are steadily organizing for and William Hinton were bailed for a heartheir own interests. A good club has been ing on Friday next. Henry Coles was disorganized at Manassas, and a large club will charged.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH .- Sunday morning Policeman Tomlinson was attractthe things which are Cæsar's, and unto God ed by the barking of a dog to the back yard of Mr. C. R. Barksdale's residence, on and lunatics, will be opened with a lunch Franklin street, where he found Mr. Walter Tyler lying in an unconscious condition. It vitation to the lunch, and though we may appears that Mr. Tyler was spending the not be able to go to eat, we may at some at the lowest prices. Also, hoop-skirts of the latest night with Mr. Rennie Barksdale, the two time be compelled to go to stay. sleeping in the third story of the house. About 2 o'clock Mr. Tyler, feeling unwell, the Acts: "Said with a loud voice: Stand went to the window for fresh air, and upright on thy feet, and he leaped and while there fell asleep and fell out of the window. His fall was broken twice in the the ensuing six months: N. A., Z. A. Tay-At the Second church Dr. Hoge preached descent-first by striking on the roof of a lor; V. A., Dr. Charles A. Mercer; Secrein the morning from St. John, 18th chapter, porch and then on a coal-house. But for tary, William E. Cree; Treasurer, William this his fall would doubtless have resulted in death, or in very serious if not permanent the Conscript Bureau and stationed at Camp ness and pathos. The Doctor said he knew injury. As it was, however, he only had of no memoir containing so much sadness his collar-bone slightly broken and his body

Dr. Lewis was called and rendered the necessary medical attention.

AMBULANCE-CALLS .- The city ambulance was called on yesterday at about 1:45 P. M. The call resulted from the fact that a lady passenger, who came down to the Richmond and Petersburg depôt Monday to take he gave himself as a substitute for a fallen the 1:20 P. M. train became very much excited and overheated, so much so that she fainted. She was removed to her residence. The ambulance was also called for Mr.

Samuel S. Carter, who was taken sick at the store of Carter & Sibley, of which firm he is Brown, of Florida, preached a fine sermon a member. He was conveyed to his resifrom evident congestion, he was in no dan-

PERSONAL .- Here is something from the orfolk Landmark that we knew ourselves long ago, but were too modest to publish because Captain Gifford was a Richmond man, and we wanted his merits to be acknowledged elsewhere first: "We were glad to observe Captain Gifford on the hurricane terday afternoon, much to the gratification deck of the John Sylvester yesterday when she arrived at her wharf. This gentleman has been confined to his residence, in Richmond, for several months, suffering from severe chronic rheumatism. We hope he may completely recover, and that he may be

long spared to navigate the James river." Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, of the Monumonth ending 31st of July. mental church, expects to leave the city today unless prevented by the ill-health of a prominent member of his congregation. It arrests made by the police for the month of is expected that Bishop Dudley will fill his July. Seventeen of this number were pulpit next Sunday.

ACCIDENT AT CHESTER .- A special from Chester donates the following: Edward Cheatham, fireman on the Clover Hill railroad, fell off the engine going to Clover Hill Friday evening. Mr. Price, the engineer, could not account for it, and thinks he must have had an attack of vertigo. Dr. Walke was called to attend him, signature of the President, and the stoneand after examining him thought he was not seriously hurt.

ARRESTS.-The following arrests were reported at the First station-house Monday Fanny Pegram (colored), charged with as-

saulting Maggie Brander. Mrs. J. Levy (white), charged with stealing one dollar in United States currency, the property of Lucy Emanuel. James Mattase (colored), charged with beating his wife, Mollie Mattase.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT .- Yesterday Sergeant Howard arrested a young man named E. J. Brown on a warrant charging him with embezzling at sundry times goods to the amount of \$100 from Mr. A. F. Bagby, he (Brown) being a clerk in Bagby's store. The case will be examined to-day. POLICE COURT ITEMS FOR JULY .- At the

Police Court 463 cases were disposed of during the month of July, and \$270.50 was collected for fines. From sales of goats and hogs, \$4. One hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-three cents for the Commonwealth was collected. Number of ordinance violations, 149.

BANKRUPT CASES .- During the six months ending July 31st there were fifty-four voluntary cases of bankruptcy and nine involuntary. There were 149 discharges. During the month of July there were nine voluntary cases and two involuntary. There were tifteen discharges. THE AMERICAN HOTEL .- This hotel, which

has been greatly enlarged by the addition of block and rendered almost new, opens this morning under the management of Messrs. Ballard & Dodson. Both of these gentlemen are well known in this community as accomplished and experienced hotel men. The reputation of Mr. John P. Ballard as the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel and founder of the Ballard House is widespread; and the success of Mr. J. S. Dodson in conducting the Monumental Hotel just after the war, and of late the Park Hotel, has gained for him a host of friends; so that the American opens under the most auspicious circumstances, and will be under the management of those who know how to keep a hotel.

THE COLORED BATTALION .- The Adjutant-General has issued an order forming a battalion of colored companies from Richmond and Manchester, under command of Major R. H. Johnson. The companies are composed as follows: Attuck's Guard, sixty men; Kearney Guard, fifty-five men; Union Guard, fifty men; Virginia Guard, fifty

These companies are, we believe, well organized, and in the coming Indian war will doubtless do good service. They are composed of the best material, and in the competitive drill to take place at Fortress Monroe we feel sure that the prize will be won by Richmond's colored volunteers.

BASE-BALL MATCHES .- A match gr cial meeting of the City Conservative Com- base-ball was played yesterday evening on Mrs. Moniscite, over Breedon & Fox's store, mittee will be held on Thursday night, by the "Flats" between the Atlantic and Naorder of B. C. Gray, Esq., City Superintentional Base-Ball Clubs, which resulted in dent, for the purpose of choosing a plan for favor of the Atlantics by a score of 23 to

Another game was played near the same grounds between the Olympics and Athletics, which was won by the Olympics, the

NO. 28.

instituted proceedings for divorce from

hood: Daniel Peters (colored), \$2 for beat-

The following were sent on to the grand

jury: John Bowe (colored), stealing fifty

Harry Johnson and Robert Baermann.

COLORED TILDEN-AND-HENDRICKS CLUB .-

Another colored Tilden-and-Hendricks club

has been formed in Fairfield township and

A NEW HOSPITAL .- The Pinel Hospital,

intended for the most part for inebriates

on to-morrow. We are thankful for an in-

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-At a regular

meeting of Stewart Grove, No. 5, U. A. O.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Meeting of City Central Committee.-There will be a meeting of the City Con-

servative Committee held next Wednesday

night under a call from Mr. H. A. Jordan.

city superintendent. The occasion of this

meeting is to perfect arrangements for the

approaching canvass, and to certify to the credentials of the ward delegates recently

Third Ward--It is probable that there

will be a meeting held in this ward soon to

instruct the delegate to the Congressional

Convention, in whose interest it is not

known. This ward will also elect an alter-

Completed .- The bridge over the canal at

the foot of Hull street was completed yes-

occasion to pass over that thoroughfare.

there were three alarms of fire.

fined two dollars and costs.

Last Day of Grace .- To-morrow, the

bill passed by Congress making an appro-

this vicinity will become a law without the

pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morn-

ing and night. All of the other pulpits were

Mr. Adolphus Gary and Dr. Pulliam.

some of this fruit should go to PIZZINI'S.

styles, dress cord and tassels.

no agents.

cent specimens of photography from this well-

Go to LEVY BROTHERS' for your parasols, fans,

umbrellas, note-paper, dress buttons of the latest

"ART IMITATING NATURE."-A coating of dia-

monds on a pure crystal surface-these are Parisian

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at RICHARD HUMPHREY'S Jewelry Store, 779

Broadway, opposite Stewart's, New York. Goods

sent C. O. D., with privilege to examine before pay

ing for them. Send for illustrated price list. I have

PEACH CREAM to-day at PIZZINI'S. If you

Silks can be had at LEVY BROTHERS' in great

variety, and at prices lower than ever known. They

there has been an advance of twenty-five per cent.

We recommend it from personal knowledge as care-

Pizzini is prepared to furnish picule and excur-

fully prepared and being all it claims.

shortest notice and at low prices.

go to the Virginia Hotel.

which you will have to pay when the new go

ville, was in the city yesterday.

o'clock.

morrow.

amount.

tain licenses.

elected to the Congressional Convention.

L. Baldwin; I. G., Richard Bottoms.

soon be organized in Petersburg.

market.

vessel.

THE DISPATCH. TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

WE CALL ATTENTION to the remarkable cure lately made in a case of chronic dyspepsia by the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. Dr. Hairro's testimony is conclusive. There is no other watering-place equal to Buffalo for invalids suffering from dyspepsia, gui-

eral debility, kidney diseases, and kindred ones. THE BEST DIET FOR INVALIDS. FROZEN PURE CREAM, without sugar. FOR INVALIDS.

at D. COLUMBUS'S, 321 Broad street. THE BEST PEOPLE WHEN VISITING STAUNTON

stop at the Virginia Hotel. The following were fined: Bella Good-Go to LEVY BROTHERS' and buy the cheapest dry goods you ever saw. They give bargains in every-

thing, and keep goods at prices to suit all persons. Visitors to the VIRGINIA SPRINGS will guard against baggage agents on the trains for Staunton. There are conches and wagons to convey passengers and baggage free of charge. Don't give up your checks till you get in the omnibus at the depots.

CUSTOM (hand-made) WORK to order, and guar inteed to fit. Repairing neatly done by BOSCHEN & BROTHER, 509 and 511 Broad street.

LEVY BROTHERS show a large stock of ladies' dress goods adapted to the present and approaching season-all of which they offer at prices to suit th

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and findit FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, recommend its use for medicinal and family pur poses .- J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Professorol Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

SLIPPERS, TIES, AND BUSKINS in great variety

at Boschen's, 509 and 511 Broad street. TRUNKS, VALISES, AND SATCHELS reduced to ery low prices at BOSCHEN'S. Broad street.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at e DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

BUSTLE, BUSTLE, BUSTLE,-LEVY BROTHERS have received a full supply of bustles which they sell

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By On all sales of Real Estate made between he 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

AUGUSTINE ROYALL, 12 M., valuable coal land and personal property in the county of Chester-field. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., furuiture, &c.

RICHARDSON & CO., 12 M., commissioner's sale of four tracts of land in Heurico county.

W. GODDIN, 6 P. M., commissioner's sale of real estate on Main and Cary streets between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, SEVERAL OF THOSE truly desirable and very handsome Jones's hidek TENEMENTS, which contain seven rooms; kitchens of four rooms; gas, water, bath-room, culverts, &c.; and they are in nice order. Rent reduced to \$500 each, which is very low for the class and finish of these houses. Apply to ROBERT B. LYNE.!)

Meeting held last Saturday.

Meeting of Supervisors.—There will be an important meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county held at the courthouse in this city this morning at 11

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BRICK DWELLING on Franklin street, containing eight rooms, kitchen, not and cold water, bath fixtures, Latrobe stove; and all in thorough repair. Rent very low.

ROBERT B. LYNE. FOR RENT, LAWYERS' OF FICES and LODGING-ROOMS in buildings corner and London Main, Eleventh and Main, and Twelfth

Tenth and Main, Eleventh and Main, and Main streets, at very low prices. Good entrance. Airy rooms and conveniences.

20 1 ROBERT B. LYNE. FOR RENT, NICE BRICK TENE-streets, Church Hill: seven rooms; kitchen, gas, water, and culverts. To be put in thorough repair. Price, \$300. of the large number of persons who have Clerk's Office Statistics .- There were ROBERT B. LYNE.

twenty-eight deeds recorded in the clerk's FOR RENT, NICE FRAME TENE-MENT on Grace street, north side, between Monroe and Henry; seven rooms; kitchen, gas, and office of the County Court, and five marriage licenses issued by that officer for the water. \$300 per year. ROBERT B. LYNE. Police Court Statistics .- There were 49

FOR RENT, TWO NICE HOUSES on Ninth street, French Garden Hill; seven rooms to each; kitchens, gas, and water. Rent modcharged with misdemeanors, and 32 for vioerate and possession at once. Apply to au 1 ROBERT B. LYNE. au 1 lations of city ordinances. During the same FOR RENT, the new and desirable DWELLING, with all modern improvements, No. 509 west Franklin street. To secure a tenant at once \$600 per annum will be taken. au 1 CHARLES L. TODD. period the Fire Department report that

POR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE between Main and Cary, containing cight rooms; brick kitchen with four rooms; a large, dry yard, gas and water, and is in every way desirable for a medium-size family residence. Rentvery reasonable. Apply to ROBERT HILL, JR., au 1-Tu&Th2t* priation for the Government stone-yards in cutters will probably commence work at

both the upper and lower stone-yards to-FOR RENT, THE BEAUTIFUL
Tenth and Capitol streets, lately occupied by John
Lyon, Esq. Possession given immediately. For further information apply to
au 1-cod2w ALBERT LYBROCK, Architect. Mayor's Court, Yesterday .- C. Olphin colored), charged with drunkenness, was Hamilton Smith (colored), charged with

FOR BENT, A SMALL FARM AND being disorderly, was fined the same FOR RENT, A SMALL FARM AND A TRUCK-PATCH NEAR THE BROOK TOLL-GATE.—A FARM of nearly fifty acros and a TRUCK-PATCH of three or four acres, situated as above described, each with a SMALL DWELLING and with suitable out-buildings, are offered for rent, separately or together, at moderate rents to careful tenauts. Each is adapted to trucking, and the farm has conveniences for the dairy, besides being productive in farm products and truck, in grapes and other fruits; there being on it an extensive vineyard and an orchard of bearing pear- and other fruit-trees. Ordinance Violations .- Messrs. Davis & Ragland and Robert Braxton were up before the Mayor yesterday charged with running unlicensed teams. The cases were dismissed, and the parties instructed to ob-Church Notes .- Rev. Mr. Fisher filled the

trees.
The tenants might do business in the city, the dwellings being within three-quarters of a mile of dwellings being within three-quarters of a mile of its limits. Apply to

JOHN T. GODDIN,
Real Estate Agent, Real Estate Agent, Bank and Eleventh streets. jy 31-3t

filled by their respective pastors. The services at the Methodist church at night were FOR RENT, CHEAP, THREE unusually interesting, that day being the regular quarterly Sunday-school celebraif desired.
Also, the SECOND FLOOR of house No. 309 east
Main street. Apply at drugstore corner of Third
and Main streets.

19 29-codet Clover District Delegation .- The meeting

held in this district on Saturday, 22d July, TEACHER WANTED .- A GOOD electing delegates to the Congressional Con-TEACHER, well qualified to take charge of a boys' school, can hear of a good situation by applying to W. H. S., Wy depot, Albentrie county, Va. He must be well qualified to teach all Eaglish branches and languages. vention, declined to instruct their delegates, but the meeting endorsed Governor Walker. The delegates from this district are

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING and Leigh streets, with eight rooms; kitchen with four rooms; bath-room, and modern improvements. Personal .- Mr. R. H. Moon, of Scotts-EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA .- Some re-

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